

**A RESOLUTION  
BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING COUNCIL MEMBER H. LAMAR WILLIS TO THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION (ARC); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) serves as a catalyst for regional progress by focusing leadership, attention and planning resources on key regional issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bylaws of ARC provide that a member of the City Council from the City of Atlanta, elected by the members of the City Council, shall be a member of ARC, and shall serve for a term concurrent with his or her term of public office; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council representative position is currently vacant; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council President and all Council Members were notified of this vacancy and were requested to submit the names of nominees for this position; and

**WHEREAS**, Council Members Michael Julian Bond and H. Lamar Willis both expressed an interest in being elected by the members of the City Council to serve on ARC; and

**WHEREAS**, at the City Council meeting of February 1, 2010, Council Member Bond publicly withdrew his name from consideration for the ARC position which left Council Member Willis as the sole nominee; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to City Code Section 2-1852, where there is only one vacancy and one nominee, a resolution shall be prepared naming that individual for appointment to the vacant position and submitted to the committee of purview for its consideration and recommendation, and then forwarded to the Committee on Council, and ultimately, to the full council for action.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:**

**Council Member H. Lamar Willis is hereby elected to the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) as the City Council representative, for a term concurrent with his term of office on the Atlanta City Council, beginning on the date of the approval of this Resolution.**